

221 Wash^g St., Boston,
Nov. 7, 1861.

Dear Burleigh;

To-day I have paid the
Printers' bill for the 27th Annu-
Report - (orig^l. to May 1, 1860,)
and thus "finis coronat opus".
The bill was \$475. - I have
to say that your Fifty Copies
are ready for you, whenever you
see fit to call or send for them.
If you would like to have them
sent to you, I will write me
forthwith to that effect, I shall
probably be here to attend to it;
or, if you write at a later day,
address E. H. Heywood, here,
reminding him that you are entitled
to 50 copies by vote of Committee. -
Happening to glance, last evening,

at what you say, on page 33,
of the Prices of Slaves, and
having seen it recently stated to
what a low point these prices
have now fallen in South
Carolina (\$400. for able
women, and even less than that
for young & able-bodied men -)
~~xx~~ I thought I w^d. call your
special attention to the matter now,
that, when you reach the history
of these times, you may make
the contrast, & remember where
your statement, above referred to,
is to be found. - The Louisville
Journal was the authority for
the above statement about the
low prices ruling just now.

We are doing what we can
to call attention to the Report

and to get it into the right
hands. — I am reading, just
now, with deep interest, what
you say about John Brown,

With sincere regard
Very truly Yrs
J. May Jr.

Are you lecturing somewhat now?
What is doing at Cummington?
anything? Can you do what
there is call & room to do, in
West'n Mass^{ts}? or is it better
(if we can do it?) to send
some one to help you for a
month or so? — I don't say it
can be done.

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